

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9216**
Tadamasa TOMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0843A
Serial No. 10/581,910 : Group Art Unit 2621
Filed June 7, 2006 : Examiner Marc A. Dzenski
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.